



## Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear Union Grove resident, friends, and family:

Thank you all for your understanding and support as we manage the effects of coronavirus in our Home. We are truly dedicated to ensuring the well-being of everyone here and we appreciate everyone's concern.

We have completed the second full round of COVID-19 testing since the first case of coronavirus was reported at Union Grove. We have received all the results and we have one additional asymptomatic staff member who has tested positive. This brings our cumulative number of positives at Union Grove to 29 Members and 25 staff.

***The good news is that out of that testing one member tested positive but is asymptomatic and all, but 3 prior positive Members have recovered.***

For six long months our staff has worked very hard to keep the people who live in our Homes healthy. It has been just a little over three weeks since our first resident tested positive for coronavirus. I am so proud of the way our staff have stepped up and rose to this new challenge.

Please be assured that our staff continues to fight this virus, day, and night. Another round of testing is scheduled to begin on September 9-11th. As a reminder, these updates are also available at any time on the WDVA website at [www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com](http://www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com).

If you have any questions, I am happy to address them.

Sincerely,

Diane Lynch, Homes Division Administrator